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APPLICANT: Seita et al.

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FOR: DIRECT PATTERNING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.